Zion Lutheran Church

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MUSIC NOTES

Like to sing? Join Zion's adult choir when rehearsals start up Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm in the balcony. Rehearsals last one hour or less, choir sings about once a month, and no special music training is required! High school students are also welcome to join in on the fun!
Questions? Call/text Carol DeLoach, 308-627-2279. "The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him." Exodus 15:2
Carol would also like to start up Handbells again! If you are interested, call or text her as well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be starting for 3yr old's- PreK, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6-8th and High School on September 13th. Please meet in gym after church to meet your new class. We are still in need of a teacher for the 3-year-old class, so please contact the office or Adam Herrera @ 308-708-1576 if you can help.

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha Circle Meeting will be September 14th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Becky Thornton has Devotions. Carolyn Westman has Topic and will be serving.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's bible study group will meet Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm. All men, college age and older are encouraged to attend.

SEPTEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

Date	Flowers
09/06	Don & Shirley Helmbrecht 50th Anniversary
09/13	
09/20	
09/27	

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church council will meet this month on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm.

SEPTEMBER RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
09/06	Don & Shirley Helmbrecht 50th Anniversary
09/13	
09/20	
09/27	Bob Vos – in honor of Kim's Birthday (Sep. 28)

***Please help Zion spread the Gospel! Please consider* sponsoring (or going in with another family) to sponsor one of our radio broadcasts. The cost is *$162*.**

MISSION OFFERING

All mission offering from July-September will help Rev. Jonathan Clausing and his family, who are serving in Tanzania. To access more information about the Clausing family and their mission, go to:
https://www.lcms.org/clausing
https://missioncentral.us/category/africa/jonathan-and-anita-clausing/

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Donald & Shirley Helmbrecht	9/11
Herb & Linda Johnson	9/16
Taylor & Allyson Christner	9/17
Todd & Chelsea Junge	9/30

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56th St.
Ivan Bombeck
Homestead - 4205 6th Ave
Pat Flodine
Brookestone Gardens - 2615 W 11th St.
Pauline Jacobson
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th
Vaughn Albrecht
DyAnn Altwine
St. Luke Good Samaritan - 2201 E 32nd St
Gary Albers

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY	
Tom Peterson	9/1
Carol Kreutzer	9/2
Andrew Wollberg	9/3
Jeffrey Strong	9/3
Abigail Lange	9/4
Jesse Florang	9/6
Gabriel Bates	9/7
Steve Junge	9/7
Harvest Wilkens	9/8
Kollins Geis	9/9
Hudson Schake	9/10
Shawn Starkey	9/10
Mark Dissmeyer	9/11
Margaret Hansen	9/11
Colton Zehendner	9/12
Zailey Cassidy	9/13
Amy Tonniges	9/14
Kristen Peterson	9/15
Grace Burger	9/15
Jordan Hockemeier	9/16
Masie Dulitz	9/17
Kamrynn Journey	9/18
Trevor Hoehner	9/19
Madisen Skaggs	9/20
Beth Rosenthal	9/22
Allyson Christner	9/26
Jill Bates	9/28
Tommy France	9/28

SCHOOL NEWS

The Theme for our school year is "Let's Fix Our Eyes on Jesus", with Hymn 702 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" being our theme hymn.

† No school Sept. 7th in observance of Labor Day.

† MAP Testing will take place Sep. 8th-11th.

† Parent Teacher Conferences will be Sept. 17th-18th. There will be no school.

† School Pictures will be done by Baer Photography on Sept. 23rd-24th. K-8 and 3-day Preschool will go on the 23rd and Pre-K and 2-day preschool will go on the 24th.

† There will be no school on Friday, Sept. 25th for a teacher in-service in Juniata.

2026-2027 Staff	
Rev. James DeLoach	Pastor
Rev. Doug Gaunt	Pastor
Anthony Splittgerber	Principal, 7th & 8th Grade
Jamie Marquardt	Kindergarten Teacher & Vice Principal
Lisa Splittgerber	7th & 8th Grade
Zachariah DeLoach	6th Grade
Darcy Willers	5th Grade
Jordan Hughett	4th Grade
Christina Long	3rd Grade
Joy Barefoot	2nd Grade
Elizabeth Gaunt	1st Grade
Carol DeLoach	1st Grade Aide
Lyn Hoffman	Kindergarten Aide
Mandy Hinrichs	Early Childhood
Cindy Geu	Early Childhood
Nancy Halva	Early Childhood
Sarah Filbert	ECE Aide
Amy Hodgson	ECE Aide
Taylor Kroll	ECE Aide
Chelsea Herrera	ECE Aide
Cheryl Scarborough	ECE Aide
Ayleigh Porter	SPED Aide
Katherine Shinn	Music
Deb Hild	Food Service
Nancy Lierman	Food Service
Deane Nielson	Custodian
Holly Reid	Admin Assistant

2026 SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01 1:30p Sleeping Mats 5:30p Midweek	02 8:30a Chapel 6:30p NT Stories	03	04	05
06 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	07 **Labor Day** **Office Closed**	08 11:00a Circuit Meeting 1:30p Sleeping Mats 5:30p Midweek 7:00p Bd of Elder 7:00p Bd of Trustees 7:00p Bd of Education	09 8:30a Chapel 6:30p NT Stories 7:00p Adult Choir	10	11	12
13 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	14 7:00p Mary Martha	15 1:30p Sleeping Mats 5:30p Midweek 7:00p Church Council	16 8:30a Chapel 6:30p NT Stories 7:00p Adult Choir	17 **No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences** 7:00p Men's Bible Study	18 Office Closed	19
20 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	21	22 1:30p Sleeping Mats 5:30p Midweek	23 **School Pictures** 8:30a Chapel 6:30p NT Stories 7:00 Adult Choir	24 **School Pictures**	25 **No School** **Teacher Inservice**	26
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Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, September 6 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Harper Florang	Bruce Brooks	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Lonna Gronewoller	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt
Sunday, September 13 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Hudson Schake	Dan Oertwig	Chuck Zehendner	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt
Sunday, September 20 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Amelie Arevalo	Eric Rosenthal	Andy Wollberg	Jared Nuttelman	Brooke Fisher	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt
Sunday, September 27 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Brynne Fisher	Paul Burger	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson	Lonna Gronewoller	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt